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# D I R E C T I O N S

To such as apply for TICKETS to see the

## B R I T I S H M U S E U M.

**T**HE Museum is open from Nine o'Clock till Three every Day, but Saturdays and Sundays, and during the Christmas, Easter and Whitsun Holidays, and on Thanksgiving and Fast Days; excepting that in May, June, July and August, it is open only in the Afternoon, from Four till Eight, on Mondays and Fridays.

The Hours of Admission are at Nine, Eleven, and One; but in the Four Summer Months, on Mondays and Fridays, at Four and Six in the Afternoon; and each Company may remain in the Museum Two Hours; provided they come punctually at the Time appointed in their Tickets.

Such as apply for Tickets, may deliver in a List, to the Porter, containing the Christian and Surnames of each Person, together with their Titles, Rank, Profession, or Trade, and their several Places of Abode. Those Lists which are defective in any of these Particulars will be set aside.

No more than Fifteen Persons can be admitted at one Time; but it is not necessary that a List should consist of that Number: On the contrary, the shorter the Lists are, the sooner they will have a Chance of gaining Admittance; because short Lists, or even single Names, will frequently serve to complete other Lists of an earlier Date, whereas the long Lists must wait till their Turn comes.

If in any List a certain Day and Hour be fixed upon, which cannot be complied with, no farther Notice will be taken of such List, till after a fresh Application; when the Porter will have Instructions to give as satisfactory an Answer as possible.

Such as have obtained Tickets, and cannot come, are earnestly desired to return them to the Porter as early as they can, that others may be admitted in their Stead.

After a List has been entered in the Book, if the Tickets are not fetched away, at the latest by Ten in the Morning, the Day before the Time of Admission, they will be otherwise disposed of; and no Regard will be paid to such Lists as require the Tickets to be sent to any of the Parties.

If any one comes with another Person's Ticket, it is expected that they acquaint the Officers with it, in order to have the Name changed, and the Officers may turn away any one that shall presume to get Admittance under a fictitious Name or Character.

N. B. In going through the several Departments, no one is to take any Thing from its Place; but if he wants to examine any Thing more particularly, he is to apply to one of the Officers for it; especially in going through the Department of printed Books, he is strictly required not to take any of them down from their Shelves, but to apply to one of the Officers, who will reach him any Book he is desirous of seeing.